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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:  
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Serial No.: Continuation of 09/203,822

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For: *Bioroot Endosseous Implant*

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Examiner: Bumgarner, M

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments into the file of the above identified application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend figures 1 and 2 to remove reference numeral 5 and its associated lead line. In figure 5A, please delete reference numeral 36 and replace it with reference numeral 34. In figure 9, please delete the uppermost reference numeral 66 and its associated lead line. Please also exchange figure numbers 5A and 5B in figures 5A and 5B. Amendments are shown in red in the attached amended figures 1, 2, 5A, and 9. Furthermore, please substitute the attached amended formal drawings for the informal ones.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-29. ✓

If there are any fees or credits due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, including any fees required for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136,

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authorization is given to charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9677-004-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date      October 3, 2000

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